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Subject: RE: Lokosky
Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 5:31:32 PM
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Ilyas,

We are in the process of determining whether we can accept service of subpoenas on the individuals identified in your email. We will get back to you as soon as possible, but likely not before the arbitrary deadline of 12:00 pm tomorrow that is set forth in your email, as the process will take additional time to complete.

To avoid any confusion, please note that our willingness to consider whether we can accept service of these subpoenas is not, and should not be construed as, a concession that it would be appropriate to proceed with these depositions at the current stage of the litigation, while defendants' motion to dismiss remains pending. We therefore reserve the right to move at an appropriate time for a protective order, to quash or limit the subpoenas, or for other appropriate relief.

Regards,
Mike

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From: Ilyas J. Rona, Esq. [mailto:ilyas@delaneykester.com]
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Mike,

In the retaliation case, we will be noticing depositions for the following former employees of Acclarent:

Deb Cogan
Chuck Cornish

Jen Ditlow

Kent Kato

Matt Salkeld

Could you let us know by noon on Thursday whether your firm will be representing them and is authorized to accept service of a subpoena on their behalf? If we don't hear back from you in the affirmative by that time, we will begin serving our subpoenas.

Regards,

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